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STATE OF UTAH

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County of Utah

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining gives notice of tentative decision to approve

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, STATE OF UTAH

In the matter of tentative decision to approve the mining and reclamation plan for Larson Limestone's Pelican Point Quarry, Utah County, Utah.

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE NO. M/049/011

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

Notice is hereby given that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the State of Utah, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, will receive and consider all reasons for the tentative decision to approve the plan.

to mine in an existing quarry which was previously permitted as a small mining operation.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 33.1 acres of private land.

During Operations The Pelican Quarry extracts limestone gate rock primarily as road base and uses for foot

including mining related facilities, structures, conveyor structures, etc.) and appropriate disposal of waste material. The Pelican Quarry is located in the northeast corner of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 1 East, Utah County, Utah. The Pelican Quarry is owned by Larson Limestone, Inc. The Pelican Quarry is currently operated by Larson Limestone, Inc. The Pelican Quarry is currently operated by Larson Limestone, Inc.

and practices. Typical mining frequency is approximately once a year. The mining is done in the late fall.

Except as noted in the Variance Section of the mine plan, all buildings and associated mining related facilities, structures, conveyor structures, etc.) and appropriate disposal of waste material. The Pelican Quarry is located in the northeast corner of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 1 East, Utah County, Utah. The Pelican Quarry is owned by Larson Limestone, Inc. The Pelican Quarry is currently operated by Larson Limestone, Inc.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to approve the plan may file a written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice with the Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801.

I, Brett R. Bezzant, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the publisher of, New Utah!, a newspaper of general circulation published once a week at Utah County, Utah; that the notice attached hereto and which is a:

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING GIVES NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE

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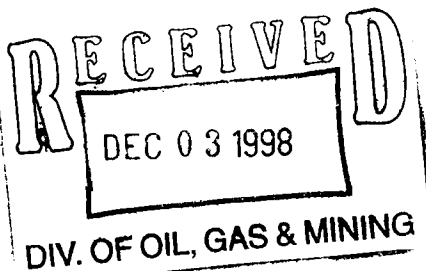
Brett R. Bezzant

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of November, 1998.

Barbara Christiansen

Notary Public

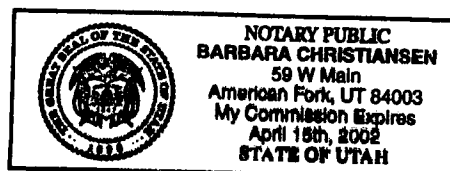
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Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve Larson Limestone's Large Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Pelican Point Quarry. Mining activities will effect the following area: E1/2 of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 1 East, Utah County, Utah.

Larson Limestone has submitted a large mining operation permit application

to mine in an existing quarry which was previously permitted as a small mining operation.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 33.1 acres of private land.

During Operations The Pelican Point Quarry extracts and processes limestone aggregate rock primarily for use as road base and other construction products. These uses for the aggregate rock product are the chief revenue source. When veins or lenses of "high-grade" limestone are encountered in the mining process, it is extracted and processed separately. These high-grade deposits have a higher calcium carbonate content and are lower in silicates. When feasible, this high-grade limestone is sold as a secondary product and is generally used in air emission control systems.

Limestone rock is quarried from the hillside by standard drilling and blasting methods. When blasting is conducted, it is contracted out to a qualified company trained in blasting design

and practices. Typical blasting frequency averages six times a year. Once the rock is removed, it is separated and adjusted to specific sizes in two facilities — the Crushing Plant and the Grinding Plant. When high-grade limestone ore is encountered, this material is delivered to the "Grinding Plant," where it is processed then stored in two silos to await transit to market.

To minimize the hazards for public safety the operator will: (1) close or guard any shafts and tunnels to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry; (2) properly dispose of trash, scrap metal and wood, and extraneous debris; (3) plug or cap exploration holes; (4) post appropriate warning signs in locations where public access to operations is readily available; and (5) construct berms, fences and/or barriers above highwalls or other dangerous excavations when required by DOGM.

Following Operations

Minimize hazards to the public safety and welfare by: (1) permanently sealing any shafts and tunnels; (2) appropriately dispose of any

remaining trash, scrap metal and wood, buildings, extraneous debris, and other materials incident to mining; (3) plug exploratory holes; (4) post appropriate warning signs in locations where public access to operations is readily available; (5) construct berms, fences and/or barriers above highwalls or other excavations when required by DOGM.

Deleterious or potentially deleterious material shall be safely removed from the site or left in an isolated or neutralized condition such that adverse environmental effects are eliminated or controlled.

Disturbed areas will be regarded to a stable configuration and sloped to minimize safety hazards and surface erosion while providing for successful revegetation. Onsite roads and pads shall be reclaimed when they are no longer needed for operations or postmining uses. When a road or pad is turned over to the property owner or another land managing agency for continuing use, the operator shall turn over the property with adequate surface drainage structures and in a condition

suitable for continued use.

Recontoured areas will be drill seeded where possible using principally native plant species. Seeding will be done in the late fall.

Except as noted in the Variance Section of the mine plan, all buildings and associated mining related facilities (including buildings, processing structures, conveyors, storage structures, etc.) will be dismantled and hauled off-site to appropriate salvage, scrap and disposal areas. Concrete footings, foundations, etc., will be crushed with on-site processing equipment and sold as aggregate products, or buried under the recontoured fill material.

The pad and fill materials where the surface facilities are located will also be sold as product. The fill materials will be removed to the approximate original contour and graded to a stable configuration. Once the original land configuration is achieved, the facilities area (including the haul road) will be ripped to a depth of 12 inches, followed by fertilization (if needed) and drill seeding.

The person representing

the company is Mr. Hardman, phone (801) 4820. Larson Limestone fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mine Reclamation Act of 1982, Utah Code Anno Paragraph 40-8-18.

Any person or aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval hereby requested to submit written protest within (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann W. Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 W. 1st Temple, Suite 1210, 145801, Salt Lake City, 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the protest. If no responsive protests are received within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final. DATED this 9th day of November, 1998.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL,
GAS AND MINING
Lowell P. Braxton
Director

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of November, 1998.

Barbara Christiansen

Notary Public

My commission expires 4/15/02.

